Kilgore Memorial Library Director's Report Prepared for the October 15, 2015 York City Council

- 1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with a display of photographs taken by Kayla Crowder while traveling in Ireland earlier this year. The **Kent Bedient Hall Gallery** is scheduled to have a display by the Celebration Singers soon.
- Approximately forty people were entertained by Lauren Pelon with her program, "The Living Roots of Music" on Sunday, October 4th. This event was cosponsored by the library and the Friends of the Library.
- 3. The Friends of the Library hosted a "Soup Sampler" in the library following the concert on October 4th. This event was to get those in attendance thinking about their great fund raiser held in conjunction with the Holiday Gift Show at the City Auditorium where quarts of frozen soup are sold.
- 4. The eighth book Leaves, by David Ezra Stein, is currently on display for the York StoryWalk®.
- 5. Youth Services Librarian, **Judy Andrews**, attended the Plum Creek Literacy Festival on October 3, 2015, at Concordia University in Seward.
- 6. Technical Services Coordinator, **Rachel Mayfield**, has recently completed the Community and the Library course in the Basic Skills training series offered by the Nebraska Library Commission. Her next course is "Management and Supervision."
- 7. **Carol Gruber** attended a Database Roadshow workshop held in Lincoln on October 7th. This workshop was designed to introduce library staff to the new lineup of electronic services provided by the state through NebraskAccess.
- 8. The Nebraska Library Association's annual conference is scheduled in Lincoln on October 15 and 16. Library board members **Suzie Ellis** and **Mike Teetor** along with library staff members **Carol Gruber**, **Judy Andrews** and **Deb Robertson** will be attending.
- 9. **Deb Robertson** is registered to attend an emergency preparedness workshop. This training is sponsored by the Nebraska Museums Association and will be held at Boy's Town on October 27th.

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